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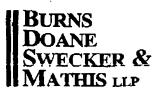
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Application No.: 09/942,881		Examiner: D.A. Walls			
Filed: A	ugust 31, 2001	) Confirmation No.: 9479			
î (	OXIDANT/CATALYST NANOPARTICLES TO REDUCE CARBON MONOXIDE IN THE MAINSTREAM SMOKE OF A CIGARETTE	<b>)</b>			
	AMENDMENT/REPLY T	RANSMITTAL LETTER			
	t Commissioner for Patents ton, D.C. 20231				
Sir:					
Enc	losed is a reply for the above-identified pa	tent application.			
[X]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also	enclosed.			
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.				
[]	Also enclosed is/are				
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.				
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).				
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#### **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 5, 2002, the period for response having been extended until March 5, 2003, by a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

A marked-up version of the claims showing insertions and deletions appears in attached Appendix A. Please replace Claims 1, 4, 10-12, 15-25 and 34, and add new Claims 43-74, as follows:

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